

Regular meeting of the City Council

Clinton, Tex. Oct 1st 1906

Hon W. D. Shelly Mayor, presiding.

Roll called

Present Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Cuneo Hayes
Macken Moore Petri Powell & Wilford 9
Absent Aldermen Miller Redd Shumate Smith and
Von Rosenberg 5

On motion the minutes were approved as
recorded by the Clerk, without reading.

Petitions etc

Mos Gans
building permit

By Alderman Macken, petition of Mos Gans for
permission to erect an iron clad building within
the city limits Read and on motion the petition
was granted

By Alderman Hayes, petition of C.W. Jones asking
for pay for hog traps was informed by the City Clerk
died in the pound. Read and on motion referred
to the Claims and accounts Committee

Reports City officers

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the
Assessor & Collector and the Clerk for the month of
Sept., which were on motion referred to the Finance
Committee without reading

Reports of Standing Committees

Alderman Powell for the Police Committee to
whom was referred the report of the Marshal
for the Month of August 1906, presented a report
stating that same had been examined and found
correct - The report of the Committee was adopted.

Alderman Petri for the Claims and accounts
Committee to whom was referred the petition of
Ed Reinli asking to have certain pound fees refunded
presented a report recommending that the petition be
granted. On motion the report was adopted

Alderman Smith & Miller entered the Council Chamber

Unfinished Business

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance
appropriating the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of
paying for extra street labor & teams.

The ordinance was read the third time and on
motion of Alderman Crooker was laid on the
table subject to call.

Alderman Miller presented a petition from J.M.
Crawford asking for damages to property caused
by defective streets Read - ... on Motion was
referred to the Street and Claims & accounts
Committees

Pet for Crawford
damages

New business

Resignation

By Alderman Powell - Resignation of John Thorp as
Policeman, which was read and motion accepted.

Alderman Powell moved that the City Marshal be
requested to submit the name of some one for appointment
as Policeman to fill the Vacancy caused by the resignation
of John Thorp, which motion prevailed.

The Marshal submitted the name of J. M. Fay

The Mayor appointed Alderman Powell, Miller and others.
The tellers announced the following as the result of the ballot
for Mr. Fay 11 Votes.

The Mayor declared Mr. Fay duly elected a Policeman to
fill the unexpired term caused by the resignation of
John Thorp.

Alderman Redd entered the Council Chamber.

Alderman Quince offered the following resolution

In line with the many improvements now in progress
in our beautiful City both Municipal and private, as
instances the paving, and building of the new City Hall etc.,
and in view of the absolute necessity of Public Parks for the
benefit of our people therefore doth it resolve that the Mayor
is hereby instructed to appoint a Committee of eight to
consist of the present Park Committee and three citizens
together with our Representatives the Hon. Jas. Robinson and
John Peeler whose purpose shall be principally the passage
of a Petition to the forthcoming Legislature asking for a
donation for Park purposes of the said Temporary Capital
site.

Alderman Moore offered the following as a Substitute
for Alderman Quince's resolution

That the Representatives to the Legislature are respectfully
requested to use their influence the State Legislature to
appropriate a sufficient sum to beautify the vacant
lot at the corner of 1st St and Long Ave.

The Substitute was adopted by the following, Voted
Yea Aldermen Crook, Haynes, Macken, Miller, Moore
Petri & the Mayor

Nay Aldermen Armstrong, Quince, Powell, Redd, Smith
& Whigham

City Attorney Hart stated to the Council that in the
case of the City vs Oliver Brown for paving on E 6th Street
that Mr. Brown had paid to him the amount of refudgement
for said paving, and that he wished instructions from the
Council as to the disposition to be made of said sum.

In Motion of Alderman Macken the City Attorney
was instructed directed to pay over to Mr. Brown
the paving contract the money, when he had put
down the said paving.

J. M. Fay confirmed
PolicemanResolution in regard
to Temporary Capital
Grants for ParksOliver Brown
paving

Alderman Moore moved that the Council stand adjourned until 8 o'clock P.M. Thursday Oct 2nd 1900, which motion was cast by the following vote
 Yeas Aldermen Macken Moore Petri Smith 4
 Nays Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Oneal Haynes Miller
 Powell Redd Wilhelm 8

Fines remitted

At the request of the City Attorney the following amounts of unpaid fines imposed in the Mayor's Court were remitted

Estelle Gibson Fine \$100 - paid \$5.	remitted	\$ 49.00
Lillian Roberts \$100. " \$50.	" "	\$ 50.00
Annie Lasha \$100. " \$65.	" "	\$ 35.00

Owner to declare By Alderman Haynes an ordinance to permit owners of property sold for taxes real estate purchased by the City at foreclosure sale to redeem the same at any time within thirty days from the taking effect of this ordinance

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under Suspension of the rules by the following vote
 Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Oneal Haynes Macken Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Wilhelm 12
 Nays None

Alderman Moore offered the following resolution which was read and adopted

Whereas there has been passed by the City Council of the City of Austin a resolution requesting the City Attorney and City Clerk to notify the Mkt & Ry Co to repair the streets in and around their tracks in accordance with their promise etc to do when permitted a franchise and Whereas the said Mkt & Ry Co has been so notified and they have not taken any steps towards such improvement but have gone ahead using such franchise and are now using streets and crossing tracks upon which they have no franchise

Therefore be it resolved that the City Attorney again call their attention to this matter and in the event the said Railroad Company does not comply with said request at once legal steps be taken against said Company

By Alderman Moore an ordinance prohibiting the throwing or hanging and placing of loose paper or papers of any kind or description in the streets and Alleys of the City of Austin, and providing a penalty therefor

The ordinance was read the first time and on motion was referred to the ordinance Committee

By Alderman Wilhelm an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$25⁰⁰ for the purpose of repairing the entrance to the City Cemetery

The ordinance was read the first time and passed

Mkt & Ry to repair streets

Waste paper ordinance

\$25. to repair
Cemetery entrance

under suspension of the rules by the following Vote
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Dunn & Haynes
Macken Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith & Wilkins 12
Nays None

On motion of Alderman Haynes the Council
adjourned until 8 o'clock P.M. Thursday Oct 4 1905

Jno. C. Johnson
City Clerk

Adjourned regular meeting of the City Council
Austin, Tex., Oct 14th 1906

Hon W.D. Shelley Mayor, presiding
Roll Called

Present Aldermen Armstrong, Crook, Orme, Haynes
Patri Powell Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 9
Absent Aldermen Macken Miller Moore Add & Humble 5

Petitions, memorials etc

Petitions etc
Joe Griffith to
obstruct streets
temporarily

By Alderman Crook - Petition of Joe Griffith for permission
to obstruct certain streets temporarily - On motion the petition
was granted

By Alderman Crook communication from the Cemetery
Association regarding travel through the Cemetery by teams etc
Read and on motion referred to the Cemetery Committee

New Business

Alderman Haynes offered the following resolution which was
read and adopted

Whereas, several of the city hydrants located on the paved streets
are and have been for a long time in a leaky condition, and
in one place especially at the corner of 8th and Congress
Avenue, has caused a bad depression in the paved street
Therefore be it resolved, that the City Engineer be and is
hereby instructed to call the attention of the water department
Coms, to the matter and request that they have each and
every one of the hydrants on or near the paved streets
inspected at once and where found to be in a leaky condition
have the matter remedied as early as practicable

Be it further resolved, that the paving Committee be and
are hereby requested to examine the depressions in the
pavement above referred to and have the contractor repair
that and any other such places as may be found after
a careful inspection of the streets that have been paved

Alderman Powell offered the following resolution which
was read and on motion referred to the Fire Committee
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that
West Austin Fire Co. be and is hereby furnished one
telephone free for fire alarms

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication from
Alderman Humble tendering his resignation as Alderman
from the 6th Ward. On motion the resignation was accepted

Alderman Humble resigning
accepted

Alderman Haynes presented a communication from
Citizens asking Mr. F. A. Scott to become a candidate
for Alderman from the 6th Ward, together with their
acceptance of the nomination

Alderman Alderman Haynes nominated Mr. F. A. Scott for
Alderman from the 6th Ward to fill the vacancy caused by
the resignation of Alderman J. M. Humble.

The Mayor appointed Aldermen Haynes and Von Rosenberg, as follows

Alderman Moore entered the Council Chamber
The Tellers announced the following, as the result of the
ballot. A. Scott. 9 Votes, No 1 Vote

The Mayor declared Mr. A. Scott elected as Alderman
from the 6th Ward to fill the Vacancy caused by the resignation
of Alderman Shumate.

Note. Before the taking of the Vote for Alderman, Alderman
Armstrong moved to postpone the Vote until the next regular
Meeting which motion was lost by the following Vote
Yea Aldermen Armstrong Smith Vor Rosenberg 3
Nays Aldermen Crookan Duncay Haynes Petri Powell
Abraham 6

Exchange of \$320,000.
W.L. bonds
provided for

X /

By Alderman Haynes An Ordinance to authorize and
provide for the exchange and delivery of three hundred
and twenty thousand dollars of the Refunding bonds of the
City in exchange for three hundred & twenty thousand dollars
of Water & Light bonds of the City etc
The ordinance was read the first time and passed
under suspension of the rules by the following Vote
Yea Aldermen Armstrong Crookan Duncay Haynes Moore
Petri Powell Smith Vor Rosenberg Abraham 10
Nays none

On Motion the Council adjourned

Geo. O. Johnson
City Clerk

Committee Appointments

After the close of the Council the Mayor announced the
following Committee appointments, viz:
Alderman Crookan on Finance
Alderman Vor Rosenberg Chairman Purchasing
Alderman Scott Hospital & Purchases.